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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**  
**JEWELRY ORGANIZATION**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

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[0001] This application claims priority from and is a continuation of copending application Ser. No. 08/766,862, filed December 13, 1996, which is herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

[0002] The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for jewelry organization, and more particularly, to a method and apparatus for organizing and displaying several types of jewelry without tangling.  
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**Description of the Related Art**

[0003] Numerous boxes and organizers are known for storing or displaying jewelry. Such items are sold in an array of sizes and types. However, most jewelry boxes and organizers have limited space, crowding the jewelry when it is stored. This causes tangling of jewelry items, such as bracelets or necklaces. Jewelry items of length are a particular problem to store without crowding, mixing, or tangling. Hanging the jewelry does not adequately solve the tangling problem, and it requires a great deal of space to spread out the jewelry for view.  
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7. The jewelry organizer of claim 1, further including an outer rim around the periphery of the body, the outer rim having a surface to allow space for jewelry to be displayed thereon.

8. A jewelry organizer for holding jewelry such as rings, earrings, drop earrings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, and other strands of jewelry, comprising:

a body having an upper surface and a lower surface;

a knob protruding upwardly from the upper surface having a diameter and

5 height capable of receiving at least one ring over the knob; and

at least one compartment formed in the upper surface of the body for receiving jewelry and defined as an elongated channel sized to receive a piece of jewelry.

9. The jewelry organizer of claim 8, further including an outer rim around the periphery of the body, the outer rim having a surface to allow space for jewelry to be displayed thereon.

10. The jewelry organizer of claim 9, wherein the outer rim includes a lip which is sized to receive a hook of a drop earring thereon.

11. The jewelry organizer of claim 8, and further including a recess formed in the lower surface to enable a stackable configuration with a second jewelry organizer having a knob and at least one compartment, such that space is maintained between the stacked jewelry organizers to allow jewelry to be placed in  
5 the at least one compartment of the second jewelry organizer.